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8. Markets how supplied.

9 Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	6·8	7 to 7¼	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	14·0	11½ to 12	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at 8 seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Ragi and paddy are under harvest.

Outturn of harvests.—Ragi, yield 8 annas and paddy, yield 12 annas. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane, avare and other minor crops are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of the Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks; punaji paddy in the Kankanhalli Taluk; ragi in parts of the Dodballapur, Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks; horse gram in parts of the Bangalore and Magadi Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk; and haraka and hutchellu in parts of the Nelamangala Taluk, are being reaped.

Probable outturn of harvests.—

In the Kankanhalli Taluk—Ragi, yield 12 annas.
Paddy, yield 14 annas.
Horse gram, yield 12 annas.

In the Anekal Taluk—Paddy, yield 16 annas.

In the Devanhalli Taluk—Paddy, yield from 12 to 16 annas.

Damage done by insects.—Avare, togari and castor crops in parts of the Magadi Taluk have been slightly damaged by insects.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs are sufficiently available. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks, small pox and cough in Nelamangala town and its neighbouring villages and fever in Channapatna town, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water, pasture and fodder are sufficiently available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are in good condition. But standing dry crops in some places require rain badly and in other places are withering for want of rain.

Crops sown.—Paddy in Kolar, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Goribidnur, Malur and Gudibanda; cholum in Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Gudibanda and Bengal gram in Gudibanda.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—

Paddy in Kolar, Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Malur, Srinivaspur and Gudibanda, yield from 4 to 12 annas; ragi in Bowringpet, yield from 8 to 12 annas; in Sidlaghatta, yield from 12 to 16 annas, and in Srinivaspur, yield from 6 to 8 annas; horse gram in Kolar and Chintamani, yield from 4 to 8 annas and in Goribidnur and Gudibanda, yield from 8 to 12 annas; sugar-cane in Sidlaghatta, yield from 12 to 16 annas and in Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Gudibanda, yield from 8 to 12 annas; and togari in Sidlaghatta, yield from 4 to 12 annas and in Goribidnur and Gudibanda, yield from 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available, but their prices still continue to be high. Rain is wanted throughout the district.

11. Except for small-pox prevailing in parts of the Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in parts of the Bagepalli Taluk. Drinking water is available. Pasture is sufficient and the recent harvest has added to the stock of fodder.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are in good condition in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur and Turuvekere and in fair condition in Koratagere In Sira and Pavagada wet crops are in good condition and dry crops are withering.

Crops sown.—Paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Pavagada, Koratagere and Turuvekere; jola in Maddagiri and Pavagada; wheat in Pavagada; Bengal gram in Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi; and coriander in Gubbi.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in all the taluks except Kunigal; ragi in Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur, Koratagere and Turuvekere; navane and savè in Chiknayakanhalli, Tiptur and Gubbi; haraka in Gubbi, Tiptur and Turuvekere; horse gram in Maddagiri and Chiknayakanhalli; togari in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Pavagada and Koratagere; avarè in Maddagiri and Koratagere; sugar-cane in Turuvekere and ground-nut in Tiptur.

10. Prospects of the season are good. There has not been adequate and timely rainfall in the Pavagada and Sira Taluks Food stuffs are available and their prices are going down slowly.

11. Except for a small-pox case in a single village in the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk and cholera in a village in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available to some extent only in the Pavagada Taluk. But in the other taluks, they are available in sufficient quantities.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are in good condition in all the taluks except T.-Narsipur, where they are reported to be in need of rain.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane is being planted in parts of the Seringapatam Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in all the taluks except Heggaddevankote and Nagamangala; ragi in parts of the Seringapatam, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks; horse gram in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Krishnarajpete and Nanjangud Taluks; togari in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote and Nanjangud Taluks; castor in parts of the Mysore, Nanjangud and Krishnarajpete Taluks; green gram in parts of the Mysore and Heggaddevankote Taluks; hutchellu in parts of the Mysore and Krishnarajpete Taluks; black gram in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk; haraka in parts of the Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks; and savè and kambu in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk.

Estimated outturn of harvests.—

In the Seringapatam Taluk—Paddy, yield from 14 to 16 annas.
Ragi, yield 12 annas.
In the Mandya Taluk—Paddy, yield 16 annas.
Ragi, yield from 6 to 8 annas.
In the Krishnarajpete Taluk—Paddy, yield from 12 to 16 annas.
In the Nagamangala Taluk—Ragi, yield from 8 to 12 annas.

10. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar and Nanjangud Taluks and cholera in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" is reported to be prevailing in parts of the Mysore Taluk. They are healthy in other parts of the district. Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Manjarabad, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; ragi in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; horse gram in the Hassan, Arkalgud, Hole-Narsipur and Arsikere Taluks and the Alur Sub-Taluk; chillies in the Arkalgud Taluk; sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk; haraka in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; hutchellu in the Arsikere Taluk; and togari in the Arsikere Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Except for plague in Belur and Arsikere Kasbas, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally in good condition. Water and pasture are sufficiently available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ground is being prepared in parts of the Sagar and Channagiri Taluks to sow kar paddy.

Standing crops are in good condition in all the taluks.

Crops harvested.—Harvesting of paddy is nearly completed. And horse gram in the Honnali Taluk, arecanut in the malnad taluks are being still harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Except for plague in Shimoga, Kallurkatte and Kaginahalli village in the Shikarpur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied

Agricultural operations.—Ploughing operations are going on in Chikmagalur and Yedahalli.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane in Chikmagalur.

Crops harvested and their yield.—

In Chikmagalur—Paddy, yield from 8 to 16 annas.
Coffee, yield from 6 to 14 anna.
Chillies, yield 10 annas.
Castor, yield 12 annas.
Hutchellu, yield from 8 to 12 annas.

In Kadur—Ragi, paddy and sugar-cane, yield 12 annas.

In Tarikere—Paddy and ragi, yield 14 annas.
Coriander and horse gram, yield 12 annas.
Jola, yield 14 annas.

In Koppa—Arecanut, paddy and coffee, yield 8 annas.

In Mudgere—Paddy, yield 12 annas.
Coffee, yield 12 annas.

In Yedahalli—Paddy, yield 16 annas.
Arecanut, yield 12 annas.
Coffee, yield 12 annas.

In Sringeri—Paddy, yield 14 annas.
Arecanut, yield, 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Supply of food stuffs sufficient.

11. Except for plague in the town of Kadur and in the villages of Kuruvangi, Kundur and Kuduvalli in the Chikmagalur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Navane, wheat, jola, paddy and Bengal gram in the Challakere Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—

Navane, horse gram and togari in the Chitaldrug and Challakere Taluks, yield from 4 to 14 annas; paddy in the Challakere and Molakalmuru Taluks, yield from 4 to 16 annas; sajje and save in the Challakere Taluk, yield from 4 to 8 annas; castor in the Challakere and Hosdurga Taluks, yield from 4 to 16 annas; togari and horse gram in the Holalkere Taluk, yield from 4 to 12 annas; avare, togari, chillies and cotton in the Hosdurga Taluk, yield from 12 to 16 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available

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